

The Carpenter's Helper

This Week, we receive a visit from a friend from far away

St Thomas' annual fall clean-up

Saturday

Nov 6th, 8am-noon

Cider donuts in the morning and pizza at the end

Please come help prepare our grounds for winter: Leaf raking, bush trimming, stick gathering.

If someone wants to work on bench repair we have a couple of benches from the Grove that need the slats replaced.

If anyone is aware of a job that could use some extra hands, let Sue Houghton or any member of the property committee know.

Please let Sue know if you can come help out and what type of work you are willing / able to do, so that there are enough jobs planned and we can prepare for the tools needed. Plus we need a rough headcount for food!

Share a meal with ECM

Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM) is a place to explore and live spirituality in community with UD students, faculty, staff and parishioners. They meet every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

If you would like to help provide our group of ~7 with dinner for one of our future meetings please sign up either through the email link that was sent out, or on the sheet in the lobby! We kindly appreciate your willingness to provide our meeting with a meal to share!



ALL are Welcome!

Sunday

Rite 1 spoken
8:00 am

Sunday

Rite 2 with music
10:30 am

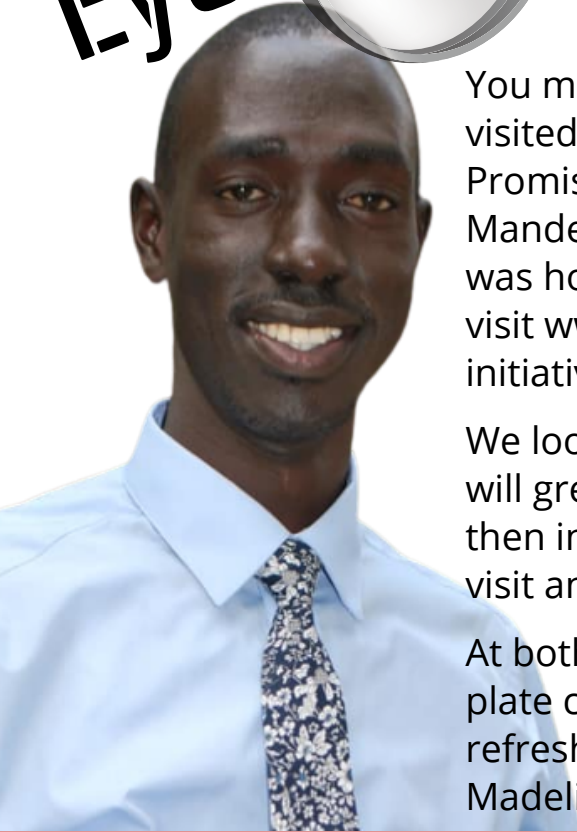
Wednesday

12 noon
Intercessory Prayer

Thursday

7 pm
Evening Compline

Eye Spy **A friend from far away**



You may remember our friend Jok Thon from when he last visited our parish in 2018. He is the Founder and Director of the Promised Land Secondary School in South Sudan. Jok was a Mandela Washington Fellow at the University of Delaware, and was hosted by St. Thomas Parish after the fellowship. You can visit www.judischekulturbund.com for information about his initiative "Bullets to Books".

We look forward to hearing an update from Jok this Sunday. He will greet us all during the 10:30 service announcements, and then in the Great Hall, following the service, he will have time to visit and share more details about how his work is progressing.

At both the 8am and 10:30am services, there will be a loose plate collection for his work. There will also be light refreshments following the 10:30 service; please reach out to Madeline if you would like to contribute.

As you can tell from all the foot traffic in Newark the students are back! The good news is we have more students using our food pantry - Blue Hen Bounty. The bad news is we are OUT OF MOST EVERYTHING!

Next time you go shopping please add a can, box, bottle, or packet for the students. There is a "wish list" dry erase board in the classroom where students can note specific items that would make a difference to them, personally. The toddler snacks and baking ingredients always tug at my heart. These are less necessities, and more items that can bring a small sense of normalcy to a stressful situation.

Thank you for your generous support.

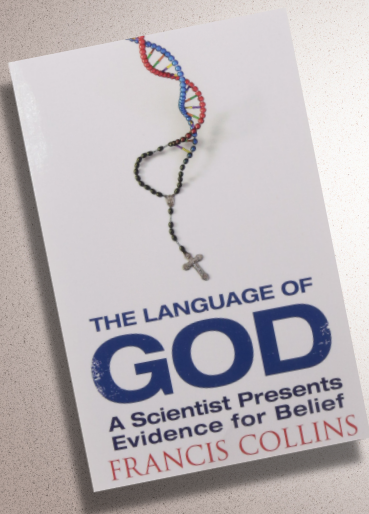


2 Saints Readers book discussion

"What an elegantly written book. In it Francis Collins, the eminent scientist, tells why he is also a devout believer... A real godsend for those with questioning minds but who are also attracted to things spiritual."

-- Archbishop Desmond Tutu

*All are Welcome: Live via Zoom
Tuesdays at 10am starting 10/19th*



*continues
this
Tuesday!*

